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FM AMEMBASSY KINGSTON

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INFO AMEMBASSY CARACAS

AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO

C O N F I D E N T I A L KINGSTON 3506

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, PINS, DR

SUBJECT: DOMINICAN AMBASSADOR OFFERS SELF AS HOSTAGE

1. ACCORDING TO LOCAL PRESS, DR. CARLOS NOUEL, DOMINICAN AMBASSADOR TO JAMAICA, LEFT YESTERDAY SEPTEMBER 29 FOR SANTO DOMINGO TO OFFER HIMSELF AS AN EXCHANGE HOSTAGE FOR THE SEVEN PERSONS HELD CAPTIVE IN THE VENEZUELAN CONSULATE. NOUEL IS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID THAT HE HAS GOOD CONTACTS ON BOTH SIDES AND MIGHT BE ABLE TO DO SOMETHING TO FREE THE HOSTAGES AS WELL AS TO HELP BRING ABOUT SOME SETTLEMENT.

2. COMMENT: NOUEL APPEARS TO BE MAKING GRANDSTAND PLAY ON HIS OWN. GUATEMALAN CONSUL WHO SAW HIM OFF AT AIRPORT IS QUOTED AS SAYING "NOUEL HAD GONE TO OFFER HIMSELF AS A HOSTAGE, IF THE DOMINICAN AUTHORITIES WOULD PERMIT HIM."

3. NOUEL, WHO HAS BEEN ASSIGNED KINGSTON SINCE 1967, HAS UNSAVORY REPUTATION IN DIP CORPS AND LOCAL COMMUNITY. IN ADDITION TO WELL KNOWN ABUSES OF HIS DIPLOMATIC STATUS FOR FINANCIAL GAIN, HE HAS BEEN RUMORED TO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN ILLEGAL CURRENCY TRANSFERS AND DRUGS
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TRAFFICKING. IN EMBASSY'S OPINION HE IS NO SELFLESS HERO.

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